

COULD NOT ESCAPE THE DETECTIVES

One of the Most Trustworthy Business Men of New York Made False Entries

FLED FROM THE METROPOLIS LAST MAY

Martin Kaufmann Arrested in Berlin Charged with Frauds Amounting to \$107,000—Shareholders in Cotton Goods Converters Company Practically Bankrupted—Whereabouts Made Known by a Newspaper Dropped by His Wife in Lawrence, Mass.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Martin Kaufmann of New York was arrested tonight by former United States Postoffice Inspector Henry C. Hill on the charge of frauds amounting to \$107,000 in connection with the Cotton Goods Converters company of New York.

How Falsified Entries Were Discovered

The case has many ramifications. Kaufmann was for a long time considered one of the most trustworthy business men of New York. His partner, M. A. Isaacs, had such implicit confidence in Kaufmann's integrity that, according to his bequest, he turned over to his partner a number of shares in the business. One of these was named Blum, a Cincinnati merchant who put in \$27,000. Others invested smaller sums.

The business proceeded satisfactorily for six months, until Blum asked a customer to settle an outstanding account, which the customer declared was not due. An investigation of the company's accounts followed, and resulted in the discovery of a number of falsified entries amounting to \$107,000. Kaufmann, in the meantime, had disappeared.

Some of the shareholders who were practically bankrupted held Isaacs morally responsible, but he gave his check for the total amount missing.

Photograph of a Hotel Gave His Whereabouts

The New York Credit Men's association took up the matter and had Kaufmann indicted. Postoffice Inspector Hill was placed in charge of the case.

NEW YORK GIRL JUMPED FROM NINTH STORY WINDOW

Into an Excavation for a New Building 115 Feet Below.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—Celia Duberstein is young girl, daughter of a New York father, who was attempting to evade marriage with her, ended her life today by jumping from a window on the ninth floor of the hotel building at the corner of St. Clair avenue and East Second street.

The girl had received a letter from her father asking her to get a job and wait a while longer. Today she went to a shirt waist factory in the Card building and asked for her money, but the manager said she had no money. It is supposed the girl thought she would have nothing to do with her again and she went to the ninth floor, broke a small window, crawled to the ledge, and dropped head foremost into the excavation for a new building 115 feet below.

FORMER BANKER MORSE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY.

Morse, Who is Prisoner in Tombs, Served with Notice to Appear.

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker, now a prisoner in the Tombs, was excused from jury duty today with a notice to appear for jury duty in the United States circuit court—the court which not long ago convicted him of misappropriating national bank funds.

The summons came to Mr. Morse in a routine manner by mail, forwarded from his home on Fifth avenue. The former banker said smilingly that he would like to comply with it, but did not see how he could do so, even with the fine \$250 for non-compliance as noted in the summons slapping him in the face.

It was explained at the United States marshal's office today that the summons was sent to a bankrupt at his usual routine and that the financier had already been excused.

FOUR CARLOADS OF SILK.

In Record Run from Tacoma to New York.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Barring accident, what is expected to prove the fastest transcontinental freight shipment ever made reached Chicago today, a consignment of four carloads of silk, which was shipped from Tacoma to New York last Sunday.

Last Sunday four carloads of silk were received from Tacoma at 4 p. m. and at 6 p. m. the consignment was started over the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway. The silk arrived here today at 11 p. m. Within eleven minutes the cars were transferred to the Pennsylvania railroad and tomorrow the shipment will be in New York, the entire run thus being made in less than six days.

Claims He Can Solve Denver's Strangler Murder Mystery.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 4.—The unsolved mystery of Denver's strangler murder in the fall of 1904 was again brought into prominence today through receipt by a local paper of a letter from W. F. Williams of Schenectady, N. Y. He announces that he can give information in regard to the person and committed the crime.

Williams turned over to Chief of Police Armstrong, who has wired the authorities at Schenectady.

Prizes Valued at \$17,000 Distributed to Contestants.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Prizes valued at \$17,000 were distributed tonight to the successful contestants in the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald good roads reliability tour at a banquet to the visitors at the Capital City club.

Two to seven cars were tried for honors in each of the five principal classes of the tour, and in every case the prize money was divided.

Veteran Kansas Editor Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—F. B. Murdock, editor of the Eldorado (Kansas) Republican, died here tonight. Mr. Murdock was one of the early Kansas editors. He was twice state senator. Mr. Murdock was born at Fortran, Va., in 1841, and came to Kansas in 1855 with his parents. He was an uncle of Representative Victor Murdock.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Nov. 4.—The house of commons today passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149.

Athens, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant Tibilos, the naval officer who led the recent revolt against the government, and a companion, Lieutenant Dimoulis, was arrested today. The principal principals in the mutiny are now in custody.

London, Nov. 4.—The nationalists of the house of commons, at a meeting today, decided to abstain from voting at tonight's division on the third reading of the "mental malpractice" bill, which had hoped that the nationalists would join them in opposition to the budget.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 4.—The Norwichean steamer Avalon, under charter to the Atlantic Fruit company, went ashore today at Woodstock, on the north coast. The disaster was due to an accident to the steering gear. The captain reports that the vessel is in a dangerous position and likely to be a total loss.

MRS. STETSON NOT GUILTY OF "MENTAL MALPRACTICE."

Former Head Reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Exonerated.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly head reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, was exonerated today of the charge of "mental malpractice" in the report of a special board of inquiry, presented to a congregation of two thousand persons at a long and stormy meeting in the big white stone church on Central Park West.

The exoneration of Mrs. Stetson was endorsed by the members of the church, but a portion of the case at 10 o'clock, when concerned Virgil O. Strickler, her successor as first reader, who had appeared in Boston as a witness against Mrs. Stetson, was referred back to the board of inquiry for further consideration.

The congregation, all members of which underwent close scrutiny before being admitted, began the consideration of the case at 10 o'clock, when concerned Virgil O. Strickler, her successor as first reader, who had appeared in Boston as a witness against Mrs. Stetson, was referred back to the board of inquiry for further consideration.

The session lasted six hours and it was only after a heated debate and various parliamentary interruptions that the board of inquiry, by a vote of 10 to 9, recommended that Mrs. Stetson be exonerated.

Twenty-eight charges had been made against Mrs. Stetson at the instance of the board of directors of the church in Boston. Thereupon the inquiry was ordered by the trustees of the New York church at the request of Mrs. Stetson, who had been deposed from her position as authorized reader.

Among the charges the most important were, in effect, that Mrs. Stetson's teachings tended to disloyalty to Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of the sect, and that Mrs. Stetson was guilty of mental malpractice in bringing Christians to hear upon people who did not welcome it, "by hypnotism, mesmerism and similar methods."

The report of the board of inquiry, which followed four weeks' examination of witnesses, the taking of one thousand pages of testimony and three sittings of the board, was a complete exoneration of Mrs. Stetson, and a declaration of loyalty to the New York church to the mother church in Boston.

REFUSED TO GIVE UP SWIFT & CO. BOOKS.

General Manager of Packing Plant in Kansas City Arrested.

Kansas City, Nov. 4.—L. H. Rich, general manager of Swift & Co.'s packing plant in Kansas City, Kan., who was arrested here for refusing to produce the contents of his books to the commissioners of Wyandotte county, was re-arrested today on compulsory process and taken before the commissioners to testify in a tax hearing.

The board also issued an order directing the sheriff to seize the books of Swift & Co. Sheriff Becker appeared at the packing house and demanded the books. The company officials refused to give them up and the arrest of Mr. Rich followed.

BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS SHOT.

Because Her Marriage Did Not Bring Money Into the Family.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Anna Broun, a bride of a fortnight, was seriously wounded tonight and her husband was fatally wounded by Pasquale, the police say, was anxious that his sister's marriage should bring money into the family, and was angry when she married a day laborer and set up housekeeping at Hunters Point, a suburb of Brooklyn.

Forest Fires Sweeping Valuable Virginia Timber Lands.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 4.—The forests on the Great North Mountains, west of Winchester, are on fire, and the flames, fanned by high winds, are sweeping over large areas of valuable timber lands. Lack of rain has made the forests dry and the fire spreads rapidly, threatening the homes of the residents along the mountain side. But little progress has been made in beating back the fire by the sturdy mountaineers whose homes and property are menaced.

\$250,000 Bank "Securities" Sold for \$100.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 4.—Bank "securities" with a face value of a quarter of a million dollars were sold today for \$100 by Lester F. Thurber, assignee of the Security Trust company of Nashua, and Grand Forks, N. D., who deposited the paper at auction, after it was winding up the affairs of the defunct institution. The purchaser was F. S. Sargent of Grand Forks.

Negro Escaped Mob of Lynchers.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 4.—Thurman Spinner, colored, who killed Charles Noel, a white man, in Bedford county, ten miles from this city, last Friday night, was brought here today to escape a mob. Fifty men tried to lynch him, but the negro, in charge of a deputy, was kept hidden in the woods all night. The mob searched the jail and left in disgust. Noel was buried yesterday and the mob organized after the burial.

Boston Woman Drinks Carbolide Acid.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Caroline W. Russeque committed suicide today by drinking carbolide acid at 19 Chauncey place, Jamaica Plain, where she was employed as a housekeeper. She is said to have been dependent upon the deputation of a child to which she was attached. Mrs. Russeque was formerly a member of the Harwich college observatory today, prove correct.

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Express Cashier Sandbagged

BOLD DAYLIGHT AFFAIR AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO.

\$14,156 TAKEN FROM HIM

Two Men Entered Station and Inquired for a Trunk—Carefully Planned Robbery—No Trace of the Bandits.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 4.—William Dobson, cashier of the Canadian Express company here, was sandbagged this afternoon over the company's office at the Grand Trunk station in Bridge street and a package containing \$14,156 was taken from him by two unknown men. The robbery was committed in broad daylight with a score of the station employees within twenty feet of the office.

Cashier Was Alone at the Time.

Dobson was alone at the time, the other men of the company having gone to meet a train. The two men entered and one asked if a trunk had arrived for him. As Dobson stooped over to get the "on-hand" book, one of the men reached over the counter and hit him behind the ear with a sandbag or a piece of gaspise. Five minutes later Dobson was found lying unconcious on the floor in a pool of blood by R. R. Brown, the local agent. He did not recover consciousness for about an hour and was then unable to give a good description of the two men.

Attack Made as Train Thundered In.

It is evident that the robbery had been carefully planned and the habits of the station employees had been closely studied. All the men working near Cashier Dobson had something to do upon the arrival or departure of a train which called them out on the platform. The attack was made just as a train thundered into the little station and the employees were walking out to meet it. This not only drowned the sound of a possible outcry by the cashier but gave the robbers a few minutes in which to get away before the return of the others.

Money Was in Five Packages.

The money was in five consignments from the Imperial bank branches in this city and in London and was bound for Toronto and Buffalo. Dobson was just about to put the packages in a sack and place it on Grand Trunk train No. 25 when the robbery occurred.

Robbers Described as Foreigners.

Inspector W. H. Mains of the provincial police and six of his men were working on the case within half an hour, but no trace of the robbers, though the man who spoke to Dobson, was seen. Patrols have been stationed along the route from Niagara to Buffalo to intercept the highwaymen in the event of their trying to get into the United States by using a railroad car.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 4.—A man who gave his name as Henry Gilmore was arrested at Hamilton upon the arrival of train No. 25 this tonight. Although the police admit that they have very little evidence against Gilmore, he will be held until tomorrow. Two other men taken on the train were later released at Hamilton.

Cashier Dobson was badly hurt and is still in a serious condition, but it is believed he will recover.

CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING THREATENS TO COLLAPSE.

Precautions Against Disaster by Falling Walls of New York's \$2,000,000 Structure—Traffic in the Vicinity Stopped.

New York, Nov. 4.—A cordon of police, 150 in all, stood guard today around New York's \$2,000,000 criminal courts building, which the building inspectors have suddenly found threatens to collapse. One way was in the structure except a few workmen and an occasional evicted court official in search of important papers. All traffic on the surrounding street has been stopped, and the lines sent passengers around by another route.

Meanwhile three hundred workmen are shoring up cracked walls and constructing a shield of heavy iron beams across the surface of Lafayette street, to protect the subway beneath from collapse in case the building suddenly falls.

Numerous judges and court officials spent today hurrying around in search of new quarters. An enormous number of cases are still on the criminal court calendar, and the cessation of business even for a few days means a serious entanglement. District Attorney Jerome, who with his numerous staff of clerks and assistants occupies offices on the second floor, the corner, and the officers of the Tombs police court are among the others who suddenly find themselves without offices.

The city's engineers expressed a fear today that the Tombs prison, which occupies a full city block alongside the criminal courts building, might also be affected by the slumping of the foundations. Several cracks have been found in the outer walls, but a searching examination showed that the prison is not in any immediate danger and can probably be repaired at small cost.

The construction of the city's subways which run beneath the streets both in front and rear of the two buildings is blamed by engineers for the slumping of the foundations. "The constant jar caused by passing trains," it is said, has disturbed the earth beneath. The engineers expressed the hope tonight that the courts building, saved by driving the foundations deeper into the earth. This work, however, will take at least six months and will cost the city many thousands of dollars.

North Dakota Fastest Battleship of the Dreadnought Type Affair.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 4.—The North Dakota is the fastest battleship of the Dreadnought type as well as one of the two most powerful battleships in the world. Her screw standardization tests over the Rockland measured mile course today developed a maximum speed of 22.5 knots, and an average of 21.83. Both marks are in excess of the best performance of either her sister ship, the Delaware, or the Bellerophon, the leading Dreadnought of the British navy.

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Wheeler-Adams Marriage.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Miss Mary B. Adams, who has been a prominent figure on American golf links for more than ten years, and who has won championships in the eastern and Massachusetts associations, besides being runner-up in several national events, was married today to Edward C. Wheeler, Jr. of this city. Among the bridesmaids were Miss Grace Semple of St. Louis, another prominent golfer, and Miss Margery Phelps of Brookline, who was a prize medalist at the last national championship at Philadelphia.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Havre, Nov. 3. La Provence, from New York.

Virginia Militia In Special Train

BEING HURRIED TO THE TOWN OF GASSAWAY.

EFFORT TO SAVE TWO NEGROES

From Possible Lynching—Streets Lined With a Surly Crowd of Whites—Cataclys for Governor Glascock.

Gassaway, W. Va., Nov. 4.—In an effort to save the two negro suspects being held as possible accomplices in the assault upon Mrs. George Lockhold of Exchange, near here, which has caused this county in its dastardly details, Company B of the national guard of West Virginia, whose members are composed of residents of this place, is on guard duty tonight at the town jail, while Company A of Wheeling in a special train is being hurried to the scene. Governor Glascock and two members of his staff arrived at 9 o'clock and the little community is practically under martial law.

Jail Guarded by Deputies.

At the jail where the two negroes, who now give their names as Scott Lewis and A. Johnson, are being confined, the deputies depose the sheriff is prepared against possible lynching. Neither of the negroes will talk.

Heavily Armed Mobs Roam the Streets.

In the town two parties of men, heavily armed, are roaming the street, needing only a leader to batter down the jail doors and take the two negroes forcibly from their guards.

While the possibility of an attempt at lynching is probable the presence of the state troops and the sheriffs deputies has made the citizens cautious.

Crowd Hoots Gov. Glascock.

Upon the arrival of the governor the streets became lined with a surly crowd, hooted Gov. Glascock, mounting an improvised stand made from packed cases, addressed the assembled crowd, advising caution and asked that the law be allowed to take its course. His remarks were greeted with catcalls from the rear of the crowds.

Militia Refuse to Shoot at Whites.

Passing up the main street of the town, the governor was not met with cordiality. As he reached the jail steps he turned to the company of the militia company and asked him if his men were prepared for serious trouble and were ready to protect the jail with their lives if necessary. The captain of the company said his men had voted not to shoot their fellow townsmen even though commanded to do so, but would protect as best they could without shooting at the negroes in the jail. The governor told the captain that his men were in a virtual state of mutiny and would be severely censured for their action. The captain replied he had done his duty and he could with his men, but they were firm in their determination not to kill their friends in the little town.

After talking over the situation with the sheriff, Governor Glascock retired to his hotel. He stated that he was confident the citizens of the place would listen to his advice and be governed accordingly.

The Town in Darkness.

Late tonight the town was submerged in total darkness, the result of the smashing of a gas regulator with an axe, just outside the city limits. Workmen while repairing the damage met the mounted and armed men who asked when the negroes would be removed to Sutton for safe keeping.

It is thought if an attempt is made to surreptitiously take the prisoners to the county seat during the night the party will be ambushed.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Decreasing in New York, Says Former Police Commissioner Bingham.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—Former Police Commissioner Bingham of New York, in speaking before the men of Trinity church tonight, defended his action in reference to the recent election in the rogues' gallery and said that he would take a similar stand if again placed in a like position. The retention of the men in the city limits would have meant the driving out of New York city of the Black Hand in another year.

In speaking of the white slave traffic he said that it was much less than it had been and that it was decreasing at the time, and that it would be practically eliminated in a year's time. He said that the recent election, he thought, would mean four very lean years for Tammany and that if the new administration could continue in office for two terms Tammany would be wiped out, and that he was not sure, but that four years would do the work.

New Railroad Tunnel Caved In—Narrow Escape of Workmen.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 4.—Forty workmen today narrowly escaped being imprisoned or perhaps crushed to death in the new tunnel of the Southern railway here, when a section sixty feet in length caved in. The men were at work in the bore and had just set off a big blast. While awaiting for the smoke from the blast to clear away, the roof of rock and earth caved in, but the men were far enough away to get out of danger and none was caught under the fall.

Receivers Appointed for Earncliffe Worsted Mills of Oneineville.

Providence, Nov. 4.—Samuel S. Croft of Camden, N. J., was appointed receiver for the Earncliffe worsted mills of Oneineville, in the United States district court today, on the petition of Howard and Crofts and other creditors. This action followed the involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed about a month ago by the firm. The assets total \$296,537 and the liabilities \$201,755.

Instantly Killed by Railroad Train.

Plainville, Conn., Nov. 4.—While walking on the railroad tracks here tonight Joseph Langley of Waterbury was struck by a suburban train and instantly killed. A companion who was walking on the tracks beside him escaped. Langley's skull was fractured and internal injuries received.

Yale Law School Registration.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Yale law school this year, the first under the advanced requirements for entrance, shows a total loss of \$1 in regularly enrolled students from last year's registration. This year's registration of 100 students, however, is 240, as against 124 a year ago.